

Amendment Offered by Mr. Osborne
To the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute
To H.R. 2123

Page 2, line 23, strike “deficiency” and insert “deficient”.

Page 5, line 14, insert “, as appropriate” before the semicolon.

Page 5, line 16, insert “, as appropriate” before the semicolon.

Page 6, line 21, insert “challenging” after “(i)”.

Page 6, line 24, insert “developed by the Secretary” after “Framework”.

Page 6, line 24, strike “and” at the end.

Page 7, line 4, insert “and” at the end.

Page 7, after line 4, insert the following:

- 1 “(iii) the Head Start Child Outcome
- 2 Framework developed by the Secretary;



Page 7, line 14, insert “, as appropriate” before the semicolon.

Page 7, line 20, strike “kquality” and insert “quality”.

Page 7, line 23, insert “, as appropriate” before the semicolon.

Page 8, line 3, insert “, as appropriate” before the semicolon.

Page 8, line 7, insert “, as appropriate” before the period.

Page 10, line 5, insert “of 1965” after “Act”.

Page 12, line 15, insert the following before the semicolon:

1 , except that no future reduction in fund-
2 ing shall result in the termination of Head
3 Start services provided to any eligible child
4 age 3 or older who is participating in any
5 such program on the date a reduction in



1 funding occurs, and shall, to the extent
2 possible, continue participation for children
3 below age three receiving services prior to
4 such reduction in funding

Page 13, line 4, insert “, and subject to the requirements of section 105(f)(1)(B)(ix) of Public Law 108–188 to Palau” after “States”.

Page 20, line 13, strike “and”.

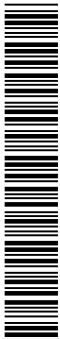
Page 20, line 14, insert “, and children with emotional and behavioral problems” before the period.

Page 34, strike lines 1 through 20, and insert the following:

5 “(2) DESIGNATION REQUIREMENTS.—To be des-
6 ignated as a Head Start agency and to receive financial
7 assistance under this subparagraph, an entity described
8 in sub paragraph (1) shall—

9 “(A) establish measurable objectives for—

10 “(i) the school readiness of children par-
11 ticipating in the program under this sub-
12 chapter;

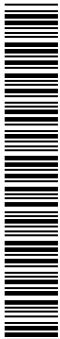


1 “(ii) meeting the performance standards
2 described in section 641A;
3 “(iii) educational instruction in prereading,
4 premathematics, and language skills; and
5 “(iv) the provision of health, educational,
6 nutritional, social and other services related to
7 school readiness; and
8 “(B) align curricula to challenging State devel-
9 oped academic content standards and the Head
10 Start Child Outcomes Framework developed by the
11 Secretary.

Page 36, strike lines 19 through 24, and insert the
following:

12 “(8) utilize curricula based on scientifically
13 based research, that are aligned with challenging
14 State developed academic content standards and the
15 Head Start Child Outcomes Framework developed
16 by the Secretary;

Page 38, line 4, strike “findings” and insert “mate-
rial weaknesses”.



Page 39, line 22, insert “(including mental and behavioral health)” after “health”.

Page 43, after line 8, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

1 “(V) mental and behavioral
2 health services;

Page 45, line 20, insert “challenging” after “with”.

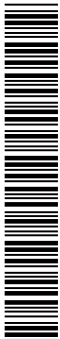
Page 45, line 21, strike “K-12”.

Page 45, line 22, insert “developed by the Secretary” after “Framework”.

Page 46, strike lines 7 through 9, insert the following:

3 (d) SELECTION OF APPLICANTS.—Section 641 of the
4 Head Start Act (43 U.S.C. 9836) is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 “(g) ISSUANCE OF RULES.—Not later than 180 days
7 after the enactment of the School Readiness Act of 2005,
8 the Secretary shall issue rules to carry out this section.”



Page 52, after line 15, insert the following:

1 (2) by amending paragraph (3) to read as fol-
2 lows:

3 “(3) USE OF MEASURES.—

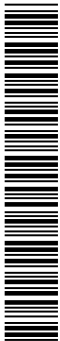
4 “(A) The Secretary shall use the perform-
5 ance measures pursuant to this subsection to
6 identify—

7 “(i) strengths and weaknesses in the
8 operation of Head Start programs nation-
9 ally, regionally, and locally; and

10 “(ii) program areas that may require
11 additional training and technical assistance
12 resources.

13 “(B) The Secretary shall provide a detailed
14 justification to the Congress regarding the
15 planned uses of the data collected by the Na-
16 tional Reporting System developed by the Sec-
17 retary and shall demonstrate its scientific valid-
18 ity and reliability for such purposes, including
19 its scientific validity and reliability with chil-
20 dren with limited English proficiency for such
21 purposes;

22 “(C) The Secretary shall not use the Na-
23 tional Reporting System assessment results ei-



1 ther as the primary method for assessing pro-
2 gram effectiveness or as the primary method for
3 making grantee funding determinations.

4 “(D) The Secretary shall develop a process
5 to ensure that the National Reporting System
6 shall not be used to exclude children from Head
7 Start programs.”.

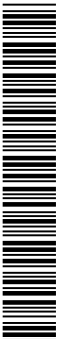
Page 53, line 20, strike “Unannounced followup”
and insert “Followup”.

Page 68, beginning on line 23, strike “an executive
director” and insert “the executive director of the Head
Start agency”.

Page 68, line 11, insert “and the chair of the council
described in section 642(b)(4)(B)(ii)” after “experience”.

Page 70, line 16, strike “committee” and insert
“council”.

Page 71, line 3, insert “to the Board:” after “activi-
ties”.



Page 74, strike lines 4 and 5.

Page 71, after line 22, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

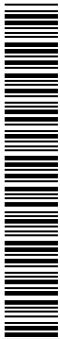
1 “(C) To approve the selection and dis-
2 missal of the Head Start director, and to review
3 annually the human resources available to en-
4 sure the effective operation of the Head Start
5 agency.

Page 74, line 2, insert “, including a process through which parents of children currently participating in a Head Start program or an Early Head Start program select the parent representatives to serve on the council under section 642(b)(4)(B)(ii)” before the period.

Page 75, after line 7, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

6 “(D) mental and behavioral health serv-
7 ices;

Page 78, line 16, insert “EARLY EDUCATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT”.



Page 79, after line 8, insert the following:

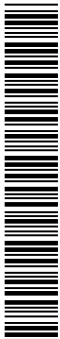
1 “(D) OTHER PROGRAMS.—Each Head
2 Start agency shall collaborate, as appropriate,
3 with providers of social and community services
4 available to children and families participating
5 in Head Start programs, and may support such
6 partnerships with financial agreements, when
7 applicable, for the provision of such services.

Page 84, strike lines 8 through 11, and insert the following:

8 oped educational activities, curricula, and instruction
9 aligned to challenging State developed academic con-
10 tent standards.

Page 89, after line 23, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

11 “(C) to work with State agencies respon-
12 sible for education, child care, and early inter-
13 vention to provide leadership and assistance to



- 1 develop a coherent sequence of standards for
- 2 children age 3 through the early elementary
- 3 grades to effect a smooth transition to and suc-
- 4 cess in the early elementary grades;

Page 90, line 13, insert “(including mental and behavioral health care)” after “care”.

Page 93, line 22, strike “or” and insert “and”.

Page 93, beginning on line 23, strike “in States in which such standards do not exist, with the”.

Page 93, line 25, insert “developed by the Secretary” after “Framework”.

Page 108, line 19, strike “2010” and insert “2011”.

Page 113, after line 22, insert the following:

- 5 “(D) An evaluation of the current and ap-
- 6 propriate uses of the National Reporting Sys-
- 7 tem developed by the Secretary.



Page 115, after line 16, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

1 (b) NATIONAL REPORTING SYSTEM.—Section 650 of
2 the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9845) is amended by add-
3 ing at the end the following:

4 “(c) NATIONAL REPORTING SYSTEM.—The Secretary
5 shall submit annually to the Committee on Education and
6 the Workforce of the House of Representatives and the
7 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of
8 the Senate, a report on the status of the National Report-
9 ing System developed by the Secretary. Such report shall
10 include—

11 “(1) information on all contracts, grants, and
12 expenses relating to the development and implemen-
13 tation of the National Reporting System;

14 “(2) information described in section
15 641A(b)(3)(B); and

16 “(3) a description of the recommendations
17 made by the Technical Working Group, including
18 issues of the technical adequacy, purpose, and ad-
19 ministration of the System, and an explanation of
20 how the Secretary plans to address these rec-
21 ommendations.”.



Page 117, line 3, strike “subsection (b)” and insert “subsections (b) and (c)”.

Page 117, after line 9, insert the following:

1 (c) PRIORITY IN THE DESIGNATION OF HEAD START
2 AGENCIES.—

3 (1) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 641(c), as
4 amended by section 7(b) of this Act, shall take effect
5 exactly twelve months from the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, except for section 641(c)(5), which
7 takes effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

8 (2) IMPLEMENTATION RULE.—For purposes of
9 carrying out section 641(c) of the Head Start Act,
10 as amended by section 7(b) of this Act, the Sec-
11 retary may only consider the performance of a Head
12 Start program in meeting the requirements de-
13 scribed in section 641(c) of the Head Start Act, as
14 amended by section 7(b) of this Act, from the date
15 of enactment of this Act, except any performance
16 that constitutes a deficiency since the then most re-
17 cent designation.

